GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Railways are considering to launch Electric Multiple Units (EMUs) or local trains in many parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the Railways have received many proposals from the State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Introduction of trains including Electric Multiple Units (EMU) and local trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.

(b) to (d): A large number of representations are received from various quarters for introduction of trains including EMU and Local trains, and action as found feasible & justified is taken from time to time.

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